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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of **Annette Lasham & James D. Watson**

Group Art Unit: 1635

Application No. : 10/028,415  
Filed : December 20, 2001  
For : **METHODS FOR MODULATING  
APOPTOTIC CELL DEATH**  
Examiner : Tracy Vivlemore

**PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on July 18, 2005, be extended for a period of one (1) month to **August 18, 2005**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, the small entity fee of **\$60.00** for this Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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